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Applicant: Kin Li et al. Group Art Unit: 1765  
Application No.: 09/732,425 Examiner: S. Ahmed  
Filing Date: 12/7/2000 Docket No.: 94-348D  
Date: January 15, 2003  
For: Surface Modification Using an Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge Plasma Source  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant appeals to the Board from the Final Rejection mailed October 15, 2002, finally rejecting claims 2 and 5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. Please charge this fee and any additional fees necessary for the processing of this Notice to Deposit Account No. 02-2960.

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